



July 28, 2005

Ex Parte

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

**RE: WT Docket No. 02-353, Service Rules for Advanced Wireless Service
in the 1.7 and 2.1 GHz Bands**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 27, 2005, Tom Sugrue, Vice President of Government Affairs for T-Mobile USA and Kathleen Ham, Managing Director of Federal Regulatory Affairs for T-Mobile USA, met with Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy and John Branscome, Advisor to Commissioner Abernathy.

At the meeting, T-Mobile endorsed its license band plan for AWS spectrum, which it previously filed in the above-referenced docket with RTG, and emphasized the importance of a June 2006 auction date.

T-Mobile urged the Commission not to act on the proposed modification to the Commission's Designated Entity (DE) program advocated by Council Tree Communications in a manner that would jeopardize the timing of the AWS auction. T-Mobile asserted that Council Tree's proposals fail to advance the goals of the DE program, but if the Commission decides to consider further Council Tree's proposed modifications, T-Mobile urges the Commission to initiate a separate proceeding that will not interfere with the AWS auction anticipated to commence in June 2006.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed for inclusion in the above-referenced docket. Please direct any questions regarding this filing to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kathleen Ham

Kathleen Ham

cc: Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy
John Branscome